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From the Daily Poſt-Boy, Aug. 2.

Rome. July 16.

THE Beginning of this Week the Pope was ſo weak, that it was apprehended he would have given up the Ghoſt; but on Thurſday Morning he went in Coach to the Dominicans Cloiſter. However, finding his Strength ſenſibly decayed, the holy Father has at laſt ſubmitted to follow the Advice of his Phyſicians, by taking ſome conforting Medicines.

Hamburg, Aug. 2. Letters from Brandenburg adviſe, that ſeveral Squadrons and Battallions were arrived at Magdenburg from the Uckermark and Pomerania; but upon what Deſign was not known. Mean time the King of Pruſſia purpoſes to ſet out for Stetin this Day ſennight, to review his Forces there.

Paris, Aug. 2. Private Letters from Spain ſay, they depend upon a ſpeedy Peace; that his Catholick Majeſty will forthwith deliver out the Effects brought by the Galleons, but will detain the Treaſure till the Peace is ſigned. Nay, ſome go ſo far as to affirm, that th' Effects are actually delivering, and the lading of the Flotilla thereupon very much advanced. But for this early Intelligence, which came away before Bannieres, who knows nothing of the Matter, we give ſeveral Grains of Allowance.

Whatever be in it, our India Stock, which one would naturally have now expected to riſe, has continued falling, even altho' the Company have received Advice of the Arrival of the Ship *Jaſon* in the Port de l'Orient, richly laden from China; and that 3 more cannot be far off. On the other hand, the Exchange for Foreign Countries is ſomewhat heightned.

Verſailles, Aug. 4. One of the principal Affairs (next to the grand Affair of Peace) is to find out Ways and Means to *Eaſe the People*; in order to which, the Comptroller General of the Finances has already obtained the King's Conſent, that no new *Taxes* be laid upon the People next Year; and that Miniſter flatters himſelf, that he ſhall be able ſo to manage the Revenue and Deburſements, that *ſeveral Duties may be quite taken off*, that lie too heavy upon the Shoulders of the meaner Sort of the Subjects.

London, Aug. 2. Yeſterday at the Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, 'twas remarkable, that ſeveral Perſons were diſcharged from the Priſon of Ludgate and Newgate, who were only detained for their Fees.

Our Advices from Bruſſels by Yeſterday's Mails ſay, that the Lord Cowper was arrived there; and that the Marquis of Blandford and the Earl of Denbigh were expected with their Ladies.

Yeſterday at the Exerciſe in Honour of the Day, (being the Acceſſion of his late Majeſty) a Perſon taking up a Hand Granado, could not be perſwaded to throw it down; and it burſting in his Hand, blew out one of his Eyes, ſo that it hung out upon his Cheek; and 'tis thought if he ſurvives he'll loſe the other.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, Aug. 2.

Hamburg, July 29. We here a very ſtrict Ordinance of the K. of Great Britain as Elector of Hanover, whereby all the native Subjects of that Electorate in Foreign Service, are enjoined to quit the ſame, and return home in a Month, upon pain of forfeiting all they have.

Hamburg, Aug. 5. They write from Caſſel the 31ſt Inſtant, that when his Britannick Majeſty was returning in the Evening from the Camp to Munden, his Coach Horſes, frightned with the Noiſe of the Muſquetry, took the Bits of the Bridles in their Teeth, and began to run; but being ſtopt in good Time, this Accident was not attended with any farther Conſequence. His Majeſty ſate quietly in his Coach, with admirable Preſence of Mind and Unconcern.

From Petersburg we hear, that the Orders to diſarm the Ships of War have been countermanded.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Aug. 5.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from France.

BY the Letters Yeſterday from Dublin we are informed, that the Parliament of that Kingdom, which ſtood prorogued to the 21ſt of Auguſt, was on the 26th paſt further prorogued to the 23d of September next, at which time they are to meet for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs: And that the ſame Morning the Dublin Yatch arrived there from Cheſter Water, with the Lady Rawdon, Thomas Tukel Eſq; and his Lady, Col. Ligoniere, Col. Fawke and Col. Allen.

A Cauſe was lately heard at the Rolls, between the Heirs of Mr. Hawkins Brewer, deceas'd, and Japhet Crook alias Sir Peter Stranger, who having been ſometime ago ſick, or pretended to be ſo, did then bequeath an Eſtate of conſiderable Value to the former; and he the ſaid Mr. Hawkins being afterwards taken ill, and of which Sickneſs he died, out of a generous Return left to Japhet Crook by Will, not only a conſiderable real Eſtate, but alſo a perſonal one of 13000 l. But as Mr. Hawkins was not appriſed, that that which he the ſaid Crook had bequeathed to him was obtained by Forgery & Fraud, and of which the ſaid Crook was lately convicted, the Maſter of the Rolls thereupon ſet aſide the ſaid Will of Mr. Hawkins, and decreed his Eſtate real and perſonal to his Heirs at Law.

William Acton, Deputy and Leſſee of the Marſhalſea Priſon, is acquitted of all the 4 Indictments againſt him for Murders, the Jury being of Opinion, that he neither directed, nor was privy to the Barbarities and Cruelties ſet forth in the Indictments.

This Day the Rev. Mr. Rowland ſtood in the Pillory at the Royal Exchange, purſuant to his Sentence at the Old Baily, for ſcandalizing the Worſhipful Juſtices of the Peace, in relation to the acquitting 12 Sodomites. He had above 5 l. given him, and not the leaſt Inſult offered.

'Tis written from on board the Cornwall Man of War at Spithead, That on Friday laſt the Mayor and Aldermen of Portſmouth, and next Day the Earl of Harborough, 2 young Noblemen, and 2 Dutch Ladies, dined with Sir Charles Wager; and that on Sunday laſt came back the 3 Dutch Men of War which went out with the *Advice* and *Leopold*, who 'tis believed are gone to Plymouth.

The Accounts given in our laſt touching the Affairs abroad, were ſuch as left no room to doubt of a ſpeedy and happy Concluſion thereof; but we have not as yet the deſired Confirmation. The Advices from Paris by the Holland Mail import, That the K. of Spain had promiſed to diſpatch the 23d or 24th paſt a deciſive Anſwer: But as the Courier which was to bring it was not arrived, 'twas believed the ſaid Anſwer was deferred. But thoſe from Paris by the French Mail ſay, That the K. of Spain having given hopes of a favourable Anſwer to the laſt Propoſitions of the Allies of Hanover, they were every Moment in expectation of another Courier from that Court with the ſaid Anſwer. Upon the whole, 'tis thought more time muſt be ſpent before Matters can be brought to a final Accommodation. However it be, 'tis an Act of the greateſt Prudence in a Government to prevent a War, if there is any Poſſibility of ſo doing by amicable Methods, &c. Mean while the Stocks keep up, viz. that of the S. S. 101 3 4ths, without a Dividend.

From the French Amſterdam Gazette, Aug. 12.

Rome, July 23. On Sunday laſt Cardinal Bentivoglio went to compliment the Princeſs Clementine Sobieski upon the Anniverſary of her Birth, that Princeſs having then entred the 27th Year of her Age. Next Day his Eminence was in Conference with the Cardinals Lercari, Coſcia and Fini; but we know not upon what Buſineſs.

The Day before Yeſterday, two Criminals who had fled to St. Peter's Church, after having premeditately deſign'd to murder a Perſon, were carried off and committed to Priſon, by Order of the Government; conformably to a Bull of his Holineſs, decreeing, *That no Aſſaſin ſhall have Protection in the Churches.*

Vienna, July 30. They are fitting up here the Palace of the late Abp of Valencia, for the Reception of the new Ambaſſador of France, who is ſhortly expected at Court.

Hamburg, Aug. 5. Some Pruſſian Soldiers are arrived here, who are to repair to Embden, to reinforce the Troops of that Nation garriſon'd there: They go by Water, to avoid paſſing thro' the Territories of Lunenburg.

Petersburg, July 19. All the Sailors here, at Cronſtadt, Revel and Riga, amounting to 12000 Men, without reckoning the Regiments of Marines, have Orders to continue on board their reſpective Ships. The Day before Yeſterday the Ship the *City of Riga* was launched, carrying 54 Guns. In this Port are 12 Frigates, 46 large Galleys, and above 60 other arm'd Barks; at Cronſlot, 36 Men of War of the Line, and 4 Frigates; at Revel, 16 Men of War of

of the Line, and 4 Frigates, beſides a great many arm'd Barks. They are fitting out our Men of War and Galleys on the Caſpian Sea, amounting to 22 Sail, beſides Tranſports. 'Tis aſſured, that Peace between our Emperor and the Sultan Eſref is concluded and ſigned; and that the ſame is confirmed with the Porte.

From the London Evening-Poſt, Aug 5.

Madrid, July 22. A Report is ſpread, that the laſt Propoſals for an Accommodation ſome Months ago made on the part of G. Britain, have been accepted and agreed to, the Miniſtry being perſwaded, that a Miſunderſtanding between the two Courts, can end in nothing but the entire Ruin of Commerce. The Court has ſent Orders to Barcelona, to embark there 400 Seamen, to Man the Men of War that are in the Bay of Cadix. They continue to lay in Stores of War in the Magazines of Catalonia. The Marquis of Risbourg, Governor of Catalonia, has forbid, on pain of Death, all Soldiers to make any Incurſions on the Side of the Frontiers of France, and has already hanged ſome Marauders who were ſtraggling that way. The M. de Mari is ordered to buy at Genoa 2 Men of War, one of 80, the other of 70 Guns. Two Galliots of Carthagena have taken near Cape Palo a Brigantine of Algiers, whoſe Crew conſiſted of 80 Men.

Vienna, July 31. Orders have been diſpatched to complete all the Regiments that are in the Auſtrian Netherlands.

Dublin, July 26. Charles Whitefoord, Gent. has a Commiſſion to be an Enſign in Colonel Cathcart's Regiment of Foot, in the Room of Oliver Cromwel, Gent.

London, Aug. 5. The *Wezel* Sloop is not yet arrived from Boulogn in France.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, Aug. 5.

Bruſſels, Aug. 3. Our laſt Letters from Vienna import, that they had Advice from Tockai in Upper Hungary, that they had lately had a great Fire there, which had deſtroyed many Houſes and the great Church, the Ornaments of which were all burnt, and the Silver Veſſels melted, as alſo the Chalice in which was the conſecrated Hoſt; but, to the great Aſtoniſhment of every body, the ſaid Hoſt was preſerved entire, without the leaſt Damage.

London, Aug. 5. At Kingſton Aſſizes a poor Man that ſtood indicted of a ſmall Theft, pleaded Guilty, referring himſelf to the Mercy of the Court; which he met with: For the Court fined him but 1 s. which a Gentleman in Court paid, and we has diſcharged inſtantly.

Yeſterday an Iriſhman cauſed his Wife to be taken into Cuſtody, and committed to Tothill fields, Bridewell, for giving abuſive Language to a Woman that ſhe was jealous of: A notable Example to ſuch of our Engliſh Dames as may give themſelves too much Liberty to cenſure their Husband's Actions or Acquaintance.

In a private Letter from Heſlemere, dated July 29, we have the following melancholly Account: That a Farmer's Family near that Town, having ate ſome Milk for Breakfaſt, were all of them ſeiz'd with violent Convulſions: A neighbouring Phyſician being ſent for, and ſoon diſcovering they had by ſome Means or other been poiſoned, gave them great Quantities of Liquor, in order to promote vomiting; notwithſtanding which, they continu'd 24 Hours ſpeechleſs: One of the Maid Servants Tongues was violently ſwell'd, and her Jaws cloſed ſo faſt together, they were forced to wrench them open. When the Letter came away, they were all ſomething better, and the Phyſician is not without Hopes of their Recovery. Upon a ſtrict Examination, it was diſcovered that ſome ill-deſigning Perſon had ſtrew'd ſome White Mercury over the Cream, as it ſtood in the Dairy-houſe; but they are as yet at a Loſs whom to fix this horrid Crime upon.

Dublin, July 26. On Wedneſday laſt one William Magenis, a Boy of 18 Years of Age, was executed at St. Stephen's Green, for a Street Robbery.

Haddington, Aug. 8, 1729.

Beſt Wheat, 11 18 00.	2d, 11 10 00.	3d, 10 12 00
Beſt Bear, 09 10 00.	2d, 09 04 00.	3d, 09 00 00
Beſt Oats, 09 00 00.	2d, 08 16 00.	3d, 08 10 00
Beſt Peaſe, 09 04 00.	2d, 09 00 00.	3d, 08 16 00

Edinburgh, Auguſt 11. On Tueſday laſt the Honourable Thomas Erskine, Eſq; (commonly deſign'd Lord Erskine) was at Stirling re-elected to repreſent in Parliament the Diſtrict of Burghs of Stirling, Inverkeithing, Dumfermling, Culroſs and Queensferry.

Laſt Week arrived in this City the Honourable Sir Robert Clifton, Knight of the Bath, &c. to look after the Mines and Minerals of this Kingdom, wherein he is a conſiderable Proprietor. He wears the Croſs and Red Ribban of the Order.

Laſt

Last Week was laid, at *Dunnibirsle*, the first Stone of the beautiful Chapel, design'd by the ingenious Mr. *Macgill*, on which a Plate was fix'd, with these Words:

Primum hunc lapidem
Hujusce, in futurum, SACRAE AEDIS,
Fauste & feliciter posuit
Nobilissimus & Amplissimus Vir
CAROLUS Moraviae *Comes,*
(Una cum Comitissa
Multum dilecta ANNA)
In DEI Optimi Maximi honorem,
In salutem animarum:
Anno 1729;
Magno GEORGIO Secundo Imperante.

This Day (being the 28th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 11 o' Clock, 54 Min. Tomorrow, at 12, 42 Min. Wednesday at 2 o'Clock after Noon it is New Moon, and High Water at 1, 30 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of the Earl of NORTHESK:

All the Creditors who have signed the *Submission*, and have not yet produc'd their Claims and Grounds of Debt in the Hands of the Clerk to the *Submission*, are ordered to do the same betwixt and the *Fifteenth Day of September next.* And now that all the Estates disponed to the Trustees are sold; and in order to the Creditors their being Ranked upon the Prices and Produce thereof, the whole Creditors, heritable and moveable, are hereby desir'd to *Depone* upon the Verity of their Debts betwixt and the *First Day of October next* before the Arbiters, at Edinburgh, at the Writing-chamber of William Forbes Writer to the Signet, in the Parliament Close. And if any of the Creditors who live at a Distance, and cannot conveniently come to Edinburgh to depone, shall, by a Missive-letter or otherwise, acquaint the Clerk of their Place of Residence, proper Commissions shall be made out and sent them, for their deponing before Commissioners in the Country: *With Certification* to to those who shall fail to produce their Grounds of Debt, and depone as above, That the Trustees will proceed to Rank the other Creditors, as if those who shall so fail, were not Creditors. And as to those Creditors who have not thought fit to sign the Submission; they are hereby desired, betwixt and the *First of October next*, to acquaint the Clerk, by a Missive-letter or otherwise, of the Extent of their Debts, Principal and Annualrents, and how vouched; and if they please, they may be then informed of the Situation of the Creditors Affairs, and Management of the Trust: Which 'tis hop'd will give Satisfaction to all concerned.

¶¶¶ That a large black shagged HOUND, with some grey Hairs about the Ears, was lost betwixt Dryden and Carnwath. Any who will return the said Dog to *George Lorcheart* younger of Carnwath, shall have Two Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

By Order of the Trustees of the Creditors of WILLIAM DOUGLAS *of* GLENBERVY *and* ROBERT DOUGLAS *of* SCOTSCRAIG,

The Roup and Sale of the Lands and Estate of SCOTSCRAIG, FOODY and FINGASK, is Prorogate to Tuesday the Eleventh of November next, within the House of Mris. Thom Vintner, Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of WILLIAM FORBES Writer to the Signet.

Advertisement from the Trustees of MERCHISTON, BLAIR and LETHEM.

The TRUSTEES having prepared all things for a Sale of the Lands of Merchiston, resolve, That the Ranking shall be immediately finished, that so a Dividend may be made without Delay, when the Money comes to be paid: This is therefore to advertise all the Creditors of the respective common Debitors, that they furthwith Depone before the ARBITERS upon the Verity of their Debts; and for that Purpose, Attendance will be given by the Arbiters in John's Coffeehouse, upon each Friday and Wednesday in the Week (betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 in the Afternoon) till the Middle of August, for taking the Creditors Oaths; who are intreated to come in speedily for that purpose, that so their own Affairs may not be prolonged. Such as cannot come in, may apply to the Arbiters, by their Doers, for a Commission; which will be granted, if they shew a reasonable Cause or Impediment why they cannot come in to depone at Edinburgh.

¶¶¶ That on Thursday the 28th Instant, betwixt 2 and 4 a-clock after Noon, in the Laigh Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, is to be exposed to Sale by way of publick Roup, the Lands of HERDMAN-SHEELS, with the Pertinents, extending of free yearly Rent (after Deduction of Minister's Stipend and Schoolmaster's Salary) to 1000 *L.* 4 *sh.* 8 *d.* Scots, lying in the Parish of West-Calder and Sheriffdom of Mid Lothian, and holding *Blanche Feu* of the Lord Torphichen. There is a convenient Old House on the Lands, and 19 Acres fine Ground, all inclosed with a good Stone Dyke, and planted all round with good Gardens with old and young Planting therein, with a fine Water running thro' the Inclosure. Particulars may be seen in the Hands of *James Syme* Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in the Foot of Kennedy's Close.

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